

In re Application of:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the fees, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION<sup>1</sup>

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following:

-- TECHNICAL FIELD --

Page 1, before line 8, insert the following:

-- BACKGROUND --

Page 1, before line 17, insert the following:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 3, before line 14, insert the following:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Page 3, before line 19, insert the following:

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --

IN THE CLAIMS<sup>2</sup>:

Claim 4, line 5, change "any preceding claim", to --claim 1--.

<sup>1</sup> See attached English language translation.

<sup>2</sup> As amended pursuant to Article 34. Also see attached English language translation.

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